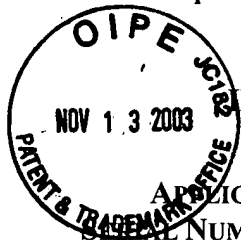


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. Introductory Comments:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003 in the above-referenced case. Please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee. With the extension, this Response is due on or before November 12, 2003.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this Amendment and Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17810-513.